

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

P. W. Creaser was in Ithaca on business Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis spent Sunday at Crystal lake.
You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-14-c
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Milligen spent Sunday at Crystal lake.
Mrs. C. A. Miller is spending two weeks at Ottawa Beach.
Frank F. Smith was in Ionia on business the latter part of last week.
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-14
Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of James Barry, former high school athlete.
A. I. Barber of Mason was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Glass over the week end.
Delon Fleming of West Branch was a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ellison, over the week end.
C. A. Miller, western sales manager of the Republic, left last week for an extended business trip through his territory.
The fifty-third annual reunion of the 23 Michigan Vol. Inf. Association will be held at Clio, Genesee county, Thursday, September 19.
Mrs. H. M. Dunham, Sr., left yesterday for Pine Lake where she will remain for a few weeks to recuperate from her recent illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Decker of Hoopston, Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater of this city are spending the week at Winona beach.
George W. Moore of Los Angeles, treasurer of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., was in the city on business the latter part of last week.
Ray Baker of Davenport, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker, for two weeks. He is accompanied by Mrs. Baker.
J. W. Blakely, insurance agent, is again located in the former offices of Blakely & Ward in the Merchants Block on West Superior street. Union phone 26.—adv.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beckman left last week for an extended automobile trip through the western states. They will camp and fish at various points, enroute.
G. A. Hull and family of Onondago, Ingham county, who is visiting at the home of his brother, L. G. Hull of St. Louis, visited here Monday and attended the Gansauls lecture.
The Record has received word that Marcus Pollasky is now holding down a very responsible position with the Hercules Powder company at its mammoth new plant at Nitro, W. Va.
A canning demonstration will be given by the city team Monday, August 26 at 2 p. m. in the office of the gas company. All are cordially invited to come out and see what the girls can do. This is the team to go to Detroit.
Walter Vliet, president of the Chicago Republic Truck company, spent the week end in this city on business with the Republic. He was a guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Vliet, while here.
Ensign Henry King of Pensacola, who just recently secured his commission in the aviation section of the navy, spent the week end in Alma, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King.

EAST ALMA

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean had a little son born to them Tuesday, Aug. 13. Max and the twins are tickled to death to have a baby brother.
Remember the Red Cross ice cream social tomorrow night at Taylor's on Linden avenue. Friday night at 8 p. m. Let everyone boost this event to help the Red Cross. The program is great, go and enjoy it.
The Ladies' Aid has paid another \$10 towards the piano fund. This completes the first hundred dollars which has now been paid to Grinnell Bros. We want to get the last hundred as soon as possible to avoid paying interest. Every little helps.
Mr. and Mrs. Seysm of Valley ave. have moved into the white house at the corner of Pleasant and Rosedale avenue.
Robert Cary of plant 3 has undergone a serious operation and will need careful nursing for some time. He is now at home and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Robert is 16 years old.
The great address of Dr. Gansauls on Monday afternoon at the chautauqua was the finest and most masterly oration the writer ever heard. It was vivid and dramatic to those who could follow him. He said a great many pungent and pithy things. Was he too deep and profound for a chautauqua platform?
The lantern lecture on Sunday evening at Eastminster chapel is on "Scotland and the Scotch."

UNCEASING MISERY

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BACON WRITES

Alma Lad Seeing Service in Navy Writes Interesting Letter.

William Bacon of this city, who is seeing active service aboard the U. S. S. Sterett, has written a very interesting letter to his parents which The Record is glad to publish for the benefit of its readers. It follows:
U. S. S. Sterett, Tuesday, July 30, '18.
My Dear Parents:
It certainly is nice to be in port and have a steady deck under your feet once again. This is a new life to me and I'll admit that I was a bit shaken up, tho not much. It's nothing like the fleet. "Old mother ocean" tosses us about as tho we were a peanut shell.
I came aboard the destroyer Sterett last Tuesday, the 25th, and I think I shall like it fine. At least I am where I don't have to look up to any man when it comes to doing their bit or taking the risk.
Well I hope this much passes censor. I wish I had a list of the censor regulations so you could see under what a handicap I write. But I will do the best I can to make my letter interesting. I am so anxious to hear from you, I think I should very soon.
When are Carl and Olive coming up?
The victrola is playing as it most always is. We have several records. They are pretty hard to get in this country. The victrola belongs to the forward compartment.
There are about eighteen men in here. A few pictures hanging about makes it the most home-like place I have struck since I left a dear home.
Please write to this address as soon as you get this for I may not get any until an answer to this comes.
Give dear dad and Thelma my love and write soon.
Your loving son, Lawrence.
Wm. L. Bacon, U. S. S. Sterett, c/o Postmaster, N. Y.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Thomas Rayercraft (Mary Kuhlmann) was born in VanBuren, Hancock county, Ohio, October 12, 1850. She was the eldest child and only daughter of Herman and Dora Kuhlman. She departed this life, Tuesday, August 13, 1918, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and one day.
Of her father's family she leaves to mourn her death, three brothers, William of Arcadia, Fred of Emerson, and George of Alma.
On July 4, 1871, she was united in marriage to Thomas Rayercraft, who preceded her to the life beyond, May 7, 1911. To this union were born eight sons and three daughters. One son, Clyde, died in 1913. The children that survive are Dora (Mrs. A. G. Wiley) of Alma, Ely of Detroit, Lee of Alma, Ora (Mrs. W. F. Michael) of Pine River, Lottie (Mrs. Leslie Wood) of Elm Hall, Glenn of St. Louis, George of Seville, Ray of Alma, Roy of Pine River and Harlow of Lansing.

Besides her children, eighteen grandchildren, and one great grandchild and other relatives remain to mourn their loss. She will be missed by a host of friends in this community, where she has lived for so long, and lived so well for years.
During her illness, following a broken limb she was patient and hopeful of living to enjoy her children for many years, but if God willed otherwise, she said that she was unafraid and ready.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael at 2:00 Thursday afternoon and interment was made in Riverside cemetery, Alma, in the family lot.

THE THEATRE

Liberty Theatre
There will be an exceptionally good offering at the Liberty theatre Sunday, when that famous photoplay, "The Price of a Good Time," is shown. "The Price of a Good Time" is a thrilling, gripping, original, and intensely interesting picture of every day life, such as are taking place in many cities throughout the country today. It carries a valuable moral lesson for those who witness it.

"The Purple Lily" is the fascinating title of the new Kitty Gordon picture, and this new World production presents this internationally famous beauty in a startling role. The story tells of the adventures of Marie Burguet, a beautiful young mountaineer, who becomes tired of her monotonous mountain life and takes the first opportunity presenting itself to secure her share of life and adventure. Her steps are led into strange places, and she has all the adventures she could possibly desire. It is a strange story, a supremely fascinating story.
"The Purple Lily" has been secured by the Liberty theatre, and will be shown on Monday. Kitty Gordon has a really wonderful role in this picture. See this production; you'll like it.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

We, the undersigned, mutually agree to dissolve the partnership, which has been existing between us in the past under the name of Sanderhoff & Glass, and direct that all accounts owing shall be paid to Mr. Otto Sanderhoff. 57-3-c
Otto Sanderhoff,
John W. Glass.

NOTICE BY GOODIES

Having sold my business and accepted a position that will take me away from the city part of my time, I have turned my book accounts over to D. L. Johnson for collection. All accounts are due and payable at once. (57-14-c) Fred W. Goodies.

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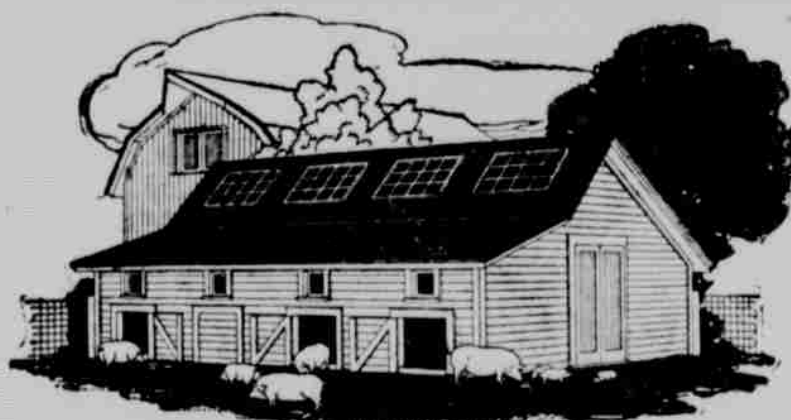
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